

Salisbury, Maryland

Job Announcement

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Opening Date:December 1, 2011Closing Date:December 15, 2011Job Title:Paternity/Support ClerkPosition Type:Regular Full Time

PIN: 059758 FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Location: Circuit Court for Wicomico County **Grade/Entry Salary:** J06 \$28,703 - \$34,010

(Depending on Qualifications)

Financial Disclosure: No

Regular State employees subject to promotion/demotion policy

Essential Functions: Process all paperwork for paternity and child support cases from beginning to close. Verify pleadings, enter docket information into the computer system and issue appropriate paperwork. Establish new case folders for the new cases. Updates the docket on existing cases as pleadings are received. Prepare, maintain, retrieve and return case files as needed. Prepare appealed cases by processing appeal, marking on calendar, preparing index, mailing copies and mailing file to COSA. Copy and file as necessary. Prepares and issues summonses, writs, warrants and orders. Assists the public, attorneys and court personnel in person and on the phone. Assist in other areas of the Clerks Office as needed.

Education: High School diploma or GED.

Experience: One year of related experience.

Preferred: Prior legal experience.

Skills & Abilities: Ability to learn and apply job-related terminology. Ability to effectively communicate in a patient and tactful manner with customers and co-workers. Ability to convey directions, instructions, and information to the public clearly and concisely using proper word tense and intonation. Ability to define problems, collect data, establish facts, and draw valid conclusions. Must be detail oriented with the ability to review comments and notations and record essential information. Ability to use independent judgement to discern pertinent information. Ability to set priorities, simultaneously process multiple duties and responsibilities as well as work efficiently with considerable time constraints. Ability to follow numeric and alphabetic order. Ability to learn court specific software applications. Ability to type and operate a personal computer. Ability to enter data at a rate of 5,000 kph net with no more than 10 errors, as demonstrated by successful completion of a alphanumeric data input test, not to exceed 5 minutes. Ability to perform all essential functions of the position.

Please submit a Maryland Judiciary employment application (unsigned applications will not be accepted) or resume and cover letter stating position title. Materials must be received at the address below by 4:30 p.m. on the closing date. The Human Resources Department will not be responsible for applications/resumes sent to any other address.

Circuit Court for Wicomico County PO Box 198 Salisbury, MD 21803-0198

Attn: Mark Bowen, Clerk of the Court

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